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In re Application of  
Guenther, Godehard A.  
Application No. 09/439,416  
Filed: November 13, 1999  
Attorney Docket No. 102316-3

**ON PETITION**


This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed August 28, 2002, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned as a result of petitioner's failure to file an appeal brief (and fee required by 37 CFR 1.17(c)) within the time period provided in 37 CFR 1.192(a). As an appeal brief (and appeal brief fee) was not filed within two (2) months of the Notice of Appeal filed August 6, 2001, and no extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained, the appeal was dismissed and the proceedings as to the rejected claims were terminated. See 37 CFR 1.192(b) & 1.197(c). As no claim was allowed, the above-identified application became abandoned on October 7, 2001. See MPEP 1215.04.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Latrice Bond at (703) 308-6911.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 2643 for further processing.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Latrice Bond". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Latrice" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Bond".

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